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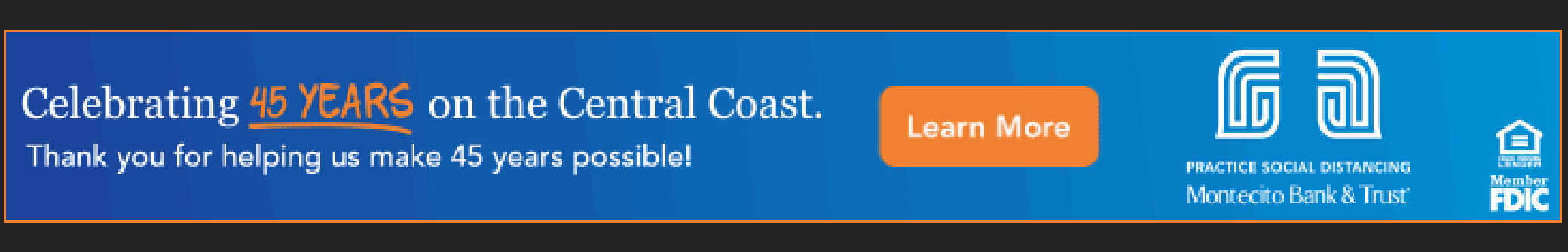
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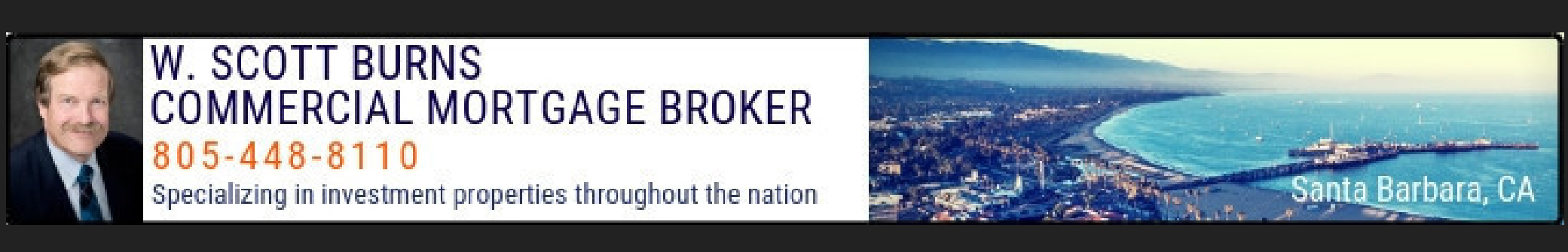
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SHERIFF DEPUTIES ARREST ASSAULT AND ROBBERY SUSPECT

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Update by Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office

[Saturday] morning, deputies responded to the bluffs area in the 8300-block of Hollister on a report of an attempted theft that had just occurred. The victim reported that a male subject had punched her several times while trying to steal her property. The victim had multiple injuries but declined emergency medical attention. Deputies responded to the area, established a perimeter for a K9 search. A notification was sent to area residents with the suspect description while deputies and K9 units spent over two hours searching for the suspect.

Shortly before 5 p.m. this afternoon, UCSB Police Officers located the suspect near Anisq'Oyo Park in Isla Vista. They detained the suspect and turned him over to Sheriff's deputies who arrested him and transported him to the Main Jail. The suspect, 44-year-old Loren Allen of Goleta, has been booked for attempted robbery (felony) and battery (felony). He is being held on $50,000 bail.

Update by Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office

At 8:12 a.m. this morning, deputies responded to the bluffs area in the 8300-block of Hollister on a report of an attempted theft that had just occurred. The victim reported that a male subject had punched her several times while trying to steal her property. The victim had multiple injuries but declined emergency medical attention. Deputies responded to the area, established a perimeter for a K9 search. A notification was sent to area residents with the suspect description while deputies and K9 units spent over two hours searching for the suspect.

At the time of this release, the suspect remains outstanding and is described as a white male adult, 6'02" tall, thin build, long blonde hair, blue eyes, wearing a light blue t-shirt and gray shorts. The suspect was last seen in the bluffs area of Santa Barbara Shores. Witnesses are encouraged to call 9-1-1 if they see the suspect.

Reported by Roger the Scanner Guy
8:32 a.m., August 8, 2020

Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Deputies are searching for a domestic abuse suspect at Haskell's Beach near the Bacara, they are tracking with a K-9.

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VVORKER AUG 10, 2020 08:15 AM REPLY

The suspect is a local rich kid who has had substance abuse issues for over 20 years. His family owns a place in hope ranch. He had an abusive older brother I recall. Look like Lauren is beach bumming it again. Hope he finds a new path, people like him need the fear of god, maybe he will clean up his act and get high on Jesus instead! Look what Al Merrick did a 180 and Praise Jesus we have a surfboard legend!
So many of my rich friends have taken the bait with substance abuses. it is a hard town to clean up in, so many trying to have a good time. Take a look at the state street cringe these days, everyone struggling to have a good time with the cerveza sickness boot camp!

ROGER AUG 08, 2020 08:56 AM REPLY

The female had to retreat into the ocean to get away from the suspect before police got to the scene she was protected by nearby fisherman..

ROGER AUG 08, 2020 08:58 AM REPLY

Funny how Abusers run away when other people are nearby..

ROGER AUG 08, 2020 08:59 AM REPLY

They are contacting the Sandpiper golf course in case he shows up there...

ROGER AUG 08, 2020 09:00 AM REPLY

The abuser Cinderella left his shoes behind he is hiding in the bushes near by they are watching him...

ROGER AUG 08, 2020 09:00 AM REPLY

I hope Doggy is hungry..

ROGER AUG 08, 2020 09:01 AM REPLY

Someone called in that there is a male hiding in the bushes near by...

ROGER AUG 08, 2020 09:05 AM REPLY

There is some Law Enforcement on the beach looking for the guy in case people want to know the guy in the bushes a homeless guy not connected to the case Cinderella is still on the run.

ROGER AUG 08, 2020 09:08 AM REPLY

Subject with same description spotted near Ellwood Bluffs toward Sandpiper don't think K-9 is there yet hear them talking back and forth over the radios, but K-9 is responding...

ROGER AUG 08, 2020 09:09 AM REPLY

Subject was seen climbing up to the bluffs near a homeless camp.

ROGER AUG 08, 2020 09:17 AM REPLY

It sounds like they have a possible and after running him he has a record BIG SURPRISE!

ROGER AUG 08, 2020 09:24 AM REPLY

Not sure if they have him heard the description broadcast over but he has been identified.

ROGER AUG 08, 2020 09:30 AM REPLY

They do not have him yet but should soon.

ROGER AUG 08, 2020 09:31 AM REPLY

Suspect is shirtless, shoeless, shitless, carrying a pink shirt in his right hand.

> SBSAND AUG 08, 2020 02:11 PM REPLY
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> Ha love this!!

ROGER AUG 08, 2020 09:41 AM REPLY

Another report is saying the abuser IS A ROBBERY SUSPECT...for those of you that don't understand that is a R-O-B-B-E-R-Y S-U-S-P-E-C-T.

ROGER AUG 08, 2020 12:59 PM REPLY

Oh he's a dangerous weirdo I thought it was a domestic it sounded that way...Folks better watch it on that beach and other isolated areas till this guy is caught he is dangerous.

CHEMICALSUPERFREAK AUG 08, 2020 04:26 PM REPLY

I just spoke with the Sheriff dispatch and let them know I was taking out some compost and I saw a man with his description ride a very small bike (for his size) though our neighborhood a few nights back. He was holding what appeared to be a pipe in his outstretched right hand as he was cruising by slowly at around 11 pm. I told my wife that he looked like he was looking for someone or something to use that pipe on. It was burned into my mind because it was so out of place and unnerving. It's believed that he's a transient, probably living out in the Ellwood Mesa. Lots of camps in that area. A few months back, just before COVID, a UCSB student was assaulted nearly the same exact way in one of the open spaces behind the new Sierra Madre complex off Storke. Even if they catch and detain this person, I'd recommend being vigilant if you're walking though those open spaces between the Devereaux Slough and the golf course.

A-1596930100 AUG 08, 2020 04:41 PM REPLY

Hopefully the Sheriff will at look into some of the folks in the Ellwood mesa camps during the next few days. A UCSB police officer said that they and the County Sheriff are aware of the camps but will not clear them because of the pandemic. Just hope that sometime when the wind is up a fire doesn't start in those eucalyptus groves adjacent to 1,000 homes. Or that someone doesn't gets raped or robbed taking a walk up there. I walk there in the morning and see transients regularly.

> CHEMICALSUPERFREAK AUG 08, 2020 05:03 PM REPLY
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> I like to walk out there regularly as well and see transients either camped openly, down on the beach near Coal Oil Point, or hidden in the eucalyptus along the Mesa. I inspected one of the recently (pre-COVID) cleared campsites that had been situated within a eucalyptus grove and partially hidden by an number of dead and fallen trees. Sure enough there was bits of charcoal where cooking/warming fires had been set, feet away from a bunch of dead and dried out trees. It's a wonder that place didn't catch fire. Last time I checked the Monarch Preserve was closed do to falling trees, so the amount of fuel building up in that area is really concerning. It's just a matter of time. The Devereaux Slough and adjacent restoration project form a natural fire break to the south, but the north end of that space is loaded with dying eucalyptus and homes just feet away.

> A-1596942582 AUG 08, 2020 08:09 PM REPLY
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> This discussion reminds me of the one that went on for years regarding the danger of flooding and mudslides in Montecito and the lack of planning for the destruction. The brave Flood Control Director at the time Jim Stubchaer was practically laughed out of the room for his prescient pleads to build flood basins. We are now pleading with the City of Goleta and County Sheriff to at least look into the threat those euc groves and transients pose to so many people in the surrounding neighborhoods. It is just a matter of time before a fire is inadvertently started and the piles of dead trees ignite the whole mess. In addition, dead trees lay across access roads for fire fighters.

ROGER AUG 08, 2020 06:11 PM REPLY

Another poor mentally ill soul who needs my therapy...

JB86 AUG 09, 2020 12:38 AM REPLY

Just to update folks who don't follow Noozhawk or Nextdoor, the suspect, Loren Allen, 44, of Goleta, was arrested IV just before 5 pm on the date of the crime. The suspect was positively identified by the victim, and items recovered in the Ellwood area showed his presence.

> CHEMICALSUPERFREAK AUG 09, 2020 01:04 AM REPLY
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> JB: Thank you for the update.

SBLIFE AUG 09, 2020 08:37 AM REPLY

Law enforcement, PLEASE post his mugshot. Citizens need to know what thus violent, unpredictable criminal looks like.

> ROGER AUG 09, 2020 10:56 AM REPLY
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> He has a facebook page someone else mentioned his name in the comments below.

> BASICINFO805 AUG 10, 2020 07:10 AM REPLY
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> See pic on Noozhawk - what a goon. I wish she could have blasted him with mace. Caught just hanging out in IV at Anisq-oyo park, as if nothing happened.

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